# PRODUCT INFORMATION



(-)-Nutlin-3 Item No. 18585

CAS Registry No.: 675576-98-4

Formal Name: 4-[[(4S,5R)-4,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-

2-[4-methoxy-2-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]-1H-

imidazol-1-yl]carbonyl]-2-piperazinone

Synonym: Nutlin 3a

MF:  $C_{30}H_{30}CI_{2}N_{4}O_{4}$ 

FW: 581.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

(-)-Nutlin-3 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (-)-nutlin-3 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. (-)-Nutlin-3 is soluble in the organic solvent dimethyl formamide (DMF) at a concentration of approximately 50 mg/ml.

(-)-Nutlin-3 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, (-)-nutlin-3 should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. (-)-Nutlin-3 has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

(-)-Nutlin-3 is an inhibitor of the protein-protein interaction between p53 and Mdm2 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.09  $\mu$ M).<sup>1</sup> It increases p53 levels, induces apoptosis, and reduces cell viability in HCT116, SJSA-1, and RKO cells that express wild-type p53 but not MDA-MB-435 or SW480 cells expressing mutant p53. (-)-Nutlin-3 (200 mg/kg) reduces tumor volume in SJSA-1, MHM, LNCaP, and 22Rv1 mouse xenograft models.<sup>2</sup>

### References

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- Tovar, C., Rosinski, J., Filipovic, Z., et al. Small-molecule Mdm2 antagonists reveal aberrant p53 signaling in cancer: Implications for therapy. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 103(6), 1888-1893 (2006).

WARNING
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